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Assignee: OPTIVA, Inc.  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

Please enter the following amendment before consideration of the above-referenced application on the merits.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

NE Page 4, lines 26-27 Please delete "and  $\Psi$  values" and substitute --value--.

NE Page 4, line 27 Please delete "formulas (1) and (2)" and substitute --the above formula--.

IN THE CLAIMS

4. (Amended) A decorative material according to Claims 1 [and] or 3, distinguished by that the anisotropic film is placed in a transparent vessel filled with a transparent or weakly colored liquid medium, while polarizers are placed on the inner or outer surface of the vessel.

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